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## OUR MONROE DOCTRINE

The Monroe Doctrine is again on trial in connection with affairs in Mexico. It has been on trial several times since it was first promulgated by James Monroe ninety years ago, and in all its tests heretofore, it has won out.

This doctrine although credited to President Monroe is the product of profound thought in the minds of Washington, Jefferson, Madison and other leaders with whom Mr. Monroe has opportunities for consultation.

It remained for Mr. Monroe to give expression to the sentiment just at a time when conditions were disturbed in Mexico and there was a likelihood of European Colonization in the Western Hemisphere. American statesmen saw the dangers to come from such colonization. Spain had lost control and England and France saw rich opportunities and the Holy Alliance loomed up as an indication that those countries would seek foothold there.

When Congress assembled, President Monroe embodied in his message, the sentiment which, though never a statute, nor a treaty, has remained as a governing force in the activities of foreign nations relative to the Western world.

In addressing Congress, and thru Congress all civilized nations on the subject of foreign relations, Mr. Monroe said:

"The occasion has been judged proper for asserting as a principle in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American continent, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered subjects for future colonization by any European powers."

We owe it therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers, to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments that have declared their independence, and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States.

France and England were at first disposed to repudiate the doctrine, but after considering its justice and influence that must attend its acceptance, they abandoned all efforts toward western colonization and the theory has been accepted for nearly a century as a just safeguard against international troubles. Other Presidents since Monroe have had occasion to assert this principle and from time to time it has been enlarged upon to meet existing conditions. Tyler, Polk, Buchanan, Grant, Cleveland and Roosevelt have invoked it with success in emergencies.

The most trying test came while Cleveland was president. In the dispute over the boundary line of Venezuela, the United States suggested arbitration, but Great Britain declined to arbitrate and proposed to enforce her contention. It was then that Mr. Cleveland invoked the Monroe doctrine. After reciting his efforts for arbitration and England's refusal, Mr. Cleveland said:

"The course to be pursued by its government in view of the present condition does not appear to admit of serious doubt. Having labored faithfully for many years to induce Great Britain to submit this dispute to impartial arbitration, and having been now finally apprized of her refusal to do so, nothing remains but to accept the situation, to recognize its plain requirements and deal with it accordingly."

President Cleveland recommended an immediate investigation to Congress and concluded in these words:

"In making these recommendations I am fully alive to the responsibility incurred, and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow. I am nevertheless firm in my conviction that while it is a grievous thing to contemplate the two great English speaking peoples of the world as being other than friendly competitors in the onward march of civilization, and strenuous and worthy rivals in all arts of peace, there is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows a spine submission to wrong and injustice and the consequent loss of national self respect and honor beneath which are shielded and defended a people's safety and greatness."

President Roosevelt was more emphatic than his predecessors in his declaration of the binding force of the doctrine.

Many serious questions in which the very life of the doctrine has been at stake, have come up in the years which have followed its appearance.

It was at times doubted whether the United States would consider a violation of the doctrine as grounds for war. President Roosevelt's answer to this doubt—other presidents had preceded him in answering it—is contained in these words. "Our people intend to abide by the Monroe doctrine and to insist upon it as the one sure means of securing the peace of the Western Hemisphere. The navy offers us the only means of making our insistence upon the Monroe Doctrine anything but a subject of decision to whatever nation chooses to disregard it."

The principle is now being tested and the readiness of European nations to respect it and to defer to the United States in the Mexican affair gives to this international agreement a supremacy and dignity equal to international law.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The Stamford Leader, speaking of the high price of meat, says the people in an east Texas town got rich on rabbits they sold and fat on those they kept. Now west Texas is rich in rabbits. Why not utilize them?

Land values have been on the decline during the unfavorable years just past, but with a few good seasons they would more than double in value.—Big Springs Herald.

If the people who own land will continue to offer it at reasonable prices there will be lots of it sold, but a big boom in prices will drive home seekers away.

Things are moving along about the same down in Mexico, except that everything is a little plainer or to the downfall of Huerta. The Rebels are getting in rolling blows in Northern Mexico and have about succeeded in getting everything their own way.—Abilene Reporter.

Been pointing that way for several months.

The Holy Banner charged discontent with the severity of local news. In cases where a news banner is afraid of the weather he might fill in with rain reports.

The Asperment Star critic for last week in eight page form. Half of it was blank. If the editor were not red headed we'd guess he ran out of anything to say.

Hardly a mail fails to bring to this office a batch of copy from some individual, politician or association, asking space for work and such a matter. Invariably checks are sent.

## HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.



MR. S. S. JOHNSON  
St. Elmo, Illinois.

Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in his case that his life seemed threatened. As he expressed it himself, he had "one foot in the grave."

Of course he tried to get relief. Many practitioners were consulted and a catarrh specialist in St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declared he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting.

Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken the strongest man.

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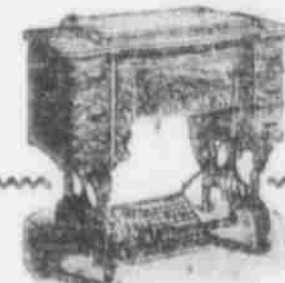
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